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Among Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Clement Frost (right) and members of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councils, Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper signs House Bill 14-1080 in the Leonard C. Burch Building Hall of Warriors Friday, May 30. The law declares tribal members to be tax-exempt from services on and off the reservation.

### GOV'T-TO-GOV'T

## Gov. Hickenlooper visits Southern Ute Indian Reservation to sign bill

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Gov. Hickenlooper signed House Bill 14-1080 – Sales & Use Tax Exemption for Colorado Ute tribes – into law on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation Friday, May 30.

Members of the two Ute tribes are tax-exempt from vendors on and off the reservation that deliver a good or service to a tribal member on the reservation.

The bill also includes tax exemptions on the sale of motor vehicles. If the vehicle is registered to an address on the reservation, the purchase is exempt of state and use tax.

Newly elected Chairman, Clement J. Frost, welcomed Hickenlooper to the reservation focusing on the significance of this historic event.

“This is a special time, we have the governor here on our land,” Frost said. “Thank you to the governor’s staff, state



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Gov. John Hickenlooper keeps steady aim during an archery session inside the Sun Ute Community Center on Friday, May 30, aided by Kevin Winkler.

representatives and CCIA [Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs] for recognizing this and making it a law.”

The occasion marks the first time in history any Colorado governor has signed a bill on an Indian reservation.

“This is a reflection of our intention to build stronger bridges with the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute people,” Hickenlooper said. “You are separate nations, but

we are all partners.”

After signing the bill, Hickenlooper toured tribal campus and the Southern Ute Three Springs Business District before continuing on into Durango.

Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council was also present at the signing to ask the governor questions concerning tribal youth.

Hickenlooper’s parting advice to the youth.

“Work hard, be nice and never quit.”

### TRIBAL HEALTH

## New dental and optometry location now open

By Sacha Smith  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Dental and optometry departments now have a new place to call home. Dubbed the Taj Mahal by Chief Medical Officer, Michael Torres, the new tan-colored modular building located south of the Southern Ute Health Center is officially open following a ribbon cutting ceremony, Monday, June 2.

The new 4,000-square-foot modular houses 5 dental chairs, a larger lab, two-private dental offices and one high tech sterilization room. On the optometry side: two individual exam rooms and a eye glass display room – that has three to four more times the number of frames than before – and a shared waiting area.

The new facility will help alleviate the medical building, which has been operating at full capacity causing space issues.

“Space was so limited in the old clinic; it was hard to get everyone seen, Chairman Clement J. Frost said. “Now, it’s going to be really effective and efficient for tribal members”



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Lena M. W. Atencio shows off the new phoropter device serviced by the optometry center. The Southern Ute Health Modular promises tribal members with more service rooms and top of the line equipment.

With dental and optometry moved out, the health center will begin its expansion; adding more exam rooms and increasing overall productivity, Torres said.

“We are doubling the capacity of the medical building,” Torres said. “We will be able to take care of more Southern Ute tribal members and that’s really what we’re here to do.”

The modular is a short-term facility with the ultimate goal being to get all medical facilities under the same roof, Vice Chairman Mel Baker said.

Councilman Aaron V. Tor-

res acknowledged the new facility as a big step forward for tribal member health; moving the tribe one step closer to reaching a goal.

Interim Tribal Health Department Director, John Wodniak is new to the project but expressed his excitement for the new facility.

“It’s wonderful that the tribe has this new dental and vision clinic even if it is temporary: I would like to thank tribal council for their efforts,” Wodniak said.

Dental and optometry have called many places home throughout the past. Frost reminisced visiting the dentist in the Mouache Capote Building when he was young. While other council members remember receiving dental care in what is now the KSUT building.

Councilman Alex S. Cloud stressed that no matter where dental and optometry are located; the main goal is providing top services for the tribal membership.

During the relocation the dental and optical phone number has not changed. Patients can still call, 970-563-4719, for all their dental and optical needs.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal elder Georgia McKinley ganders at the various eyeglass options. Tribal members can now choose from a large selection of glassware provided by the Southern Ute Health Modular.

## Tribal employees get down



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Employees working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe spent their Friday afternoon participating in a number of activities with fellow associates during the Employee Appreciation Day on June 6. Many activities were available for the employees, including horseshoe tourney, bowling, Ute trivia, and the Strong Man/Strong Woman contest.

Mina Frances of Red Willow accounting department musters all of her strength during the Strong Man/Strong Woman contest. Participants tested their might in activities including tire rolling, fifty yard sprints, and water jug balancing. Chloe Seibel ranked 1st in the women’s category with Trae Seibel ranking 1st in the men’s.



## Shur Valu to close its doors



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Shur Valu is scheduled to close at the end of this month. The store will be remodeled and reopened next year, according to Ignacio Town Manager, Lee San Miguel. Until the new store opens we are curious as to where tribal members will be taking their business.

Visit our website at www.sudrum.com to and take our survey telling us where you will be grocery shopping. Results will be published in the June 27 issue of the Drum.





## Buses to Grand Junction



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tribal members can now travel the state of Colorado in a touring fashion thanks to SUCAP's latest transportation program sponsored by Greyhound. The public can now schedule a one-way trip from Durango, Colo. to Grand Junction, Colo. for the price of \$40, travelling across the state accompanied in SUCAP's new and enhanced buses. Students and seniors will receive a 10 percent discount for trips, and those who are transportation dependent will have another option of travel. SUCAP held a special opening on Thursday, June 5, allowing folks to come out and take a peek at the new buses. Cyrus Cosio and Eppie Quintana (above) get a feel of the spacious seats inside one of the new SUCAP transportation buses. Gina Cosio, SUCAP board member, smiles from the rear.



Jeri Slowman takes the wheel on a SUCAP transportation bus. An opening allowing attendees to see the new buses was held on Thursday, June 5.

The SUCAP buses were brought in through Las Vegas, NV from M.C.I. manufacturers, and are complete with spacious seats, full air conditioning, and a washroom.

## MANY MOONS AGO



### 10 years ago



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

Andrea Taylor of the Dawgs softball team throws a potential strike in the championship game at the Los Pinos Spring Classic held every year during the Southern Ute Beardance. The Dawgs took second place in the tournament.

This photo first appeared in the June 11, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

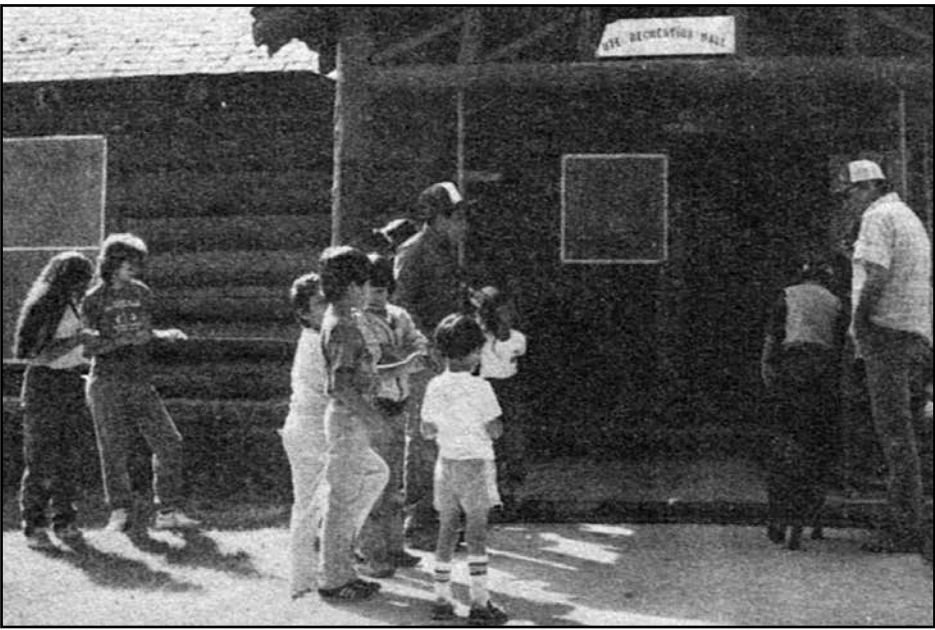


courtesy Bertha Grove/SU Drum archive

### 20 years ago

Bertha Grove enjoys the new and exciting things (like kangaroos) on her recent trip to Australia.

This photo first appeared in the June 10, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

### 30 years ago

Summer Fun! That's what the Tribal Summer Rec has been doing. Around 35-40 children of ages 5-16 have been participating in this program. All they have to do is bring a sack lunch and be at the Rec Hall at 9 a.m., Monday-Friday, and leave for a home at 4:45 p.m.

This photo first appeared in the June 15, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### FREE FISHING CLINIC

There will be a free fishing clinic for children of all ages at Lake Capote on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will provide basic instructions on spin-cast and fly fishing. Catch and release fishing only. You are welcome to bring your own fishing gear, otherwise fishing poles and bait will be provided. To fish after the clinic you are required to purchase a Lake Capote daily fishing permit. For information and to register call

the SUIT Wildlife Resource Management Office at 970-563-0130.

### UTILITES DIVISION OFFICE MOVED

The Southern Ute Utilities Division has relocated to 16360 Highway 172, just north of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The Utilities Division's mailing address and telephone numbers are the same. If you have any questions, call the Southern Ute Utilities Division office at 970-563-5500.

## Southern Ute Indian Tribe upcoming cultural dates

- June 24 – 26: Culture Camp, Ute Campgrounds
- July 10 – 14: Southern Ute Sun Dance, Sun Dance Grounds
- July 14: Southern Ute Sun Dance Feast, Sun Dance Grounds
- July 14: Southern Ute tribal offices closed (Sun Dance)
- Sept. 12-14: SU Tribal Fair & Powwow, Sky Ute Fairgrounds



## SUCCM UPDATE

### CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM BOARD VACANCY

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of

Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95, Ignacio, CO 81137.





**Southern Ute  
Tagu Wuni Sun Dance**  
**July 10-14, 2014**  
**Ignacio, Colorado**

**Chief: Hanley Frost**



**ALL DANCERS, SINGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME**

Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance the rules of good manners and decorum must be observed by all, at all times.

1. The entrance to the Medicine Lodge should have a clear passage at all times.
2. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.
3. Women on their menstrual cycle, or pregnant are not permitted near the Medicine Lodge.
4. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.
5. Cameras, tape/video recorders, food and water are not allowed in the Medicine Lodge area.
6. No metal chairs allowed inside the Medicine Lodge.
7. No cell phones!

**THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ACCIDENTS OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.**

For more information contact: Hanley Frost 970-442-0500



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Southern Ute Veterans, Ronnie Baker, Rod Grove, and Howard D. Richards Sr., stand next to the WWII Memorial on the 70th anniversary of D-Day, Friday, June 6, in Veterans Memorial Park. The statue is engraved with an image of Anthony C. Burch and 43 stars, which represent the tribal members who served during World War II.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**D-Day vet remembered**

*By Damon Toledo*  
**THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM**

He was a warrior who pre-  
vailed the ever-going strug-  
gles of World War II, fight-  
ing for his people and honor.  
He continued the battle with  
the wars of tribal sovereign-  
ty by leading his people as  
Tribal Chairman from 1961-  
1962. Over fifty years later,  
the late Anthony C. Burch  
still lives strong in the hearts  
of many through his influ-  
ence of strength, courage,  
and direction.

On the 70th anniversary  
of D-Day, Southern Ute  
tribal veterans Howard D.  
Richards Sr., Ronnie Baker,  
and Rod Grove gathered in  
Veterans Memorial Park to  
commemorate the late chair-  
man on Friday, June 6.

“He was a man who served  
his people,” said Richards.  
“We’re here to honor our  
soldier, to tell the people  
what we did so they would  
never forget.”

Anthony C. Burch was the  
older brother of late Tribal  
Chairman, Leonard C. Burch.  
He was born on June 25, 1925  
to parents Sam and Clara C.  
Burch. He was raised in the  
Spring Creek region west of  
Ft. Collins, Colo., where he

attended school.

Burch enlisted in the  
United States Army in 1943  
where he operated in the  
combat division as a rifle-  
man, making him one of  
the forty-three Southern Ute  
tribal members who served  
during that time.

He witnessed the invasion  
of Normandy firsthand, aid-  
ing his men in pushing back  
enemy forces. Burch con-  
tinued the battle for years  
before returning home to the  
Southern Ute Indian Res-  
ervation in 1945, after be-  
ing honorably discharged.  
He received the Purple  
Heart Medal, WWII Victory  
Medal, and a Good Conduct  
Medal for his actions. It was  
that time where he discov-  
ered his next fight would be  
for his people, guiding them  
to brighter futures.

Burch took the reigns as  
Southern Ute Indian Tribal  
Chairman in 1961, leading  
his people during a one-year  
term before being selected  
as a tribal council member in  
1962. He dedicated his ser-  
vices to the Southern Ute In-  
dian Tribe for several years.  
After his service in tribal  
council, Burch would spend  
the many years travelling the  
nation, finding settlement in

Utah, Montana, and Alaska.  
He officially made his return  
home to the Southern Ute  
Indian Reservation in 2004  
where he was appointed to  
fill a temporary vacancy  
on the Southern Ute Tribal  
Council, which would be  
his last appointment to the  
Southern Ute Tribe.

He married Lillian Burch  
in 1964. The couple stayed  
in companionship until Lil-  
lian’s death in 1989. An avid  
outdoorsman, Burch spend  
the rest of his years on the  
Southern Ute Indian Res-  
ervation horseback riding,  
hunting, fishing, and hiking  
the wilderness until his death  
on October 31, 2008. He is  
survived by his daughters,  
Roxanne Carney; Winter-  
fawn Rey; Revea Briggs;  
stepson, Daniel J. Walker,  
numerous relatives and  
many close friends.

Howard D. Richards Sr.  
stated how important it is  
to teach the youth about the  
history of the Tribe’s fallen.

“A lot of young people  
aren’t aware of what [the  
soldiers] did,” he said. “We  
need to educate our youth  
in understanding what these  
monuments mean. One day,  
we won’t be here to talk  
about that.”



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Gourd Dancing 10 am to 10:45  
Eagle Dance 11 am to 11:15  
Wolfwalker (Flute) 11:30 to 12:00  
Grand Entry 12:00  
End of Day 6:00 PM

**Sunday 10:00 am- 5:00 pm**

Food Booth Open 10 am  
Gourd Dancing 10 am to 10:45  
Eagle Dance 11 am to 11:15  
Wolfwalker (Flute) 11:30 to 12:00  
Grand Entry 12:00  
End of Day 5:00 PM

**HEAD STAFF**

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Arena Director- TBD

Host Northern Drum- TBD  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Ray Montoya 719-964-2915/ wamblir27@gmail.com  
All vendors welcomed.

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**CULTURAL UPDATE**

**SUN DANCE GROUNDS NOW OPEN  
FOR CLEAN-UP**

The Sun Dance Grounds are now open for  
those who would like to start the clean-up  
process at their camp site. For questions  
please contact Sun Dance Chief Hanley  
Frost at 970-442-0500.

**SUN DANCE SHADEHOUSE REPAIR  
HAS BEGUN**

Construction Services and Wood Yard have  
begun repairs on shade houses, through  
June 27. If you are a Southern Ute tribal  
elder or handicap and need assistance with  
your shade house repairs please contact  
Construction Services or Woodyard as soon  
as possible. The grounds are open and we  
have set plans to assist where we can. We will  
not do any additions to shade structures, only  
assistance with repairs for those individuals  
who qualify for assistance. During the weeks  
of June 30 through July 11 our only focus will  
be gathering of shade as well other materials  
for the ceremony, so again, we urge you to  
assist us in helping to get a head start on  
repairs as there will be very limited resources  
and assistance during those final two

weeks of preparation. Contact Construction  
Services at 970-563-0260, Woodyard at 970-  
563-0270 or Tribal Housing at 970-563-4710  
and 970-759-0294.

**TRIBAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

The Culture Department is looking for  
volunteers to run the following events for the  
94th Annual Southern Ute Fair. Fry bread  
contest, pancake breakfast and exhibit  
entry. If you interested please contact Tara  
Vigil, Events Coordinator at 970-563-0100  
ext. 3624.

**SEEKING SUN DANCE HEAD COOK**

The Southern Ute Culture Department is  
seeking a Head Cook for the Sun Dance  
feast which will be held on Monday,  
July 14. The Head Cook must provide the  
Culture Department with a food  
handlers card and will be responsible for  
preparing stew, corn and fry bread as  
well as serving and clean up. A stipend  
will be given. If you are interested please  
contact Tara Vigil, Events Coordinator at  
970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

**Calling All Native Cooks**

**WE NEED YOU**

The Cultural Department is asking for any  
Buffalo Recipes, cooking tips and Volunteers  
for the upcoming cooking classes and  
Buffalo Cook book.

**INFO**

For More Information Contact  
Samantha Greany  
Bison Instructor  
(970)563-0100 Ext. 3627  
smaez@southernute-nsn.gov



All Recipes and Suggestions are Greatly Appreciated  
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Call or email today for more info!  
970-563-0118  
sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov





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Members of the Southern Ute Health Center gather for a photo. The department underwent a customer service-training seminar on Friday, May 30 at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy to improve on the services provided by the Southern Ute Health Center. These services include reducing the waiting time for appointments, viewing basic conducts, and finding the right form of communication between physicians and patients.

## TRIBAL HEALTH

# Health center intends to improve services

By Damon Toledo  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Health Center is aiming to enhance the services for tribal members by improving communication and relationships between staff and patients. Michael Torres, chief medical officer, held a training seminar for the department at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy on Friday, May 30 to address the improvement of patient satisfaction.

“This is about basic manners and courtesy,” Torres stated. “It’s a reminder that we’re in the service business. And as any other service agency, we need to be mindful of those things.”

The training exercises included a video that documented how physicians should thoroughly attend to patients. Health center associates then answered questions related to the addressed issues to freshen up their

knowledge.

Expectations have now been set to make sure staff has been fully trained in the department.

“There are now expectations and directions that supervisors will be watching and holding staff accountable for,” Torres said. “We need to make sure they are falling through with the training.”

Traffic flow with patients has been a concern for the Health Center as the waiting time continued to increase with the influx of patients. The department has reached a point in modifying proper customer service after seeing an increase in patients by approximately 47 percent on a weekly basis. This decreases the time from the moment of arriving and leaving, Torres said.

“We would use to see less patients, now we have decreased the amount of time it takes to process patients through the system. In optom-

etry, it’s doubled,” he said.

The Southern Ute Health Center is expecting to continue with these trainings as the department continues to expand with the new modular. Patients will now see a doubled number of service rooms including an expanded optometry and dentistry center complete with fully trained staff.

Margo Yaeger, Health Center nurse, stated the benefits of the training seminar.

“One thing here at the center is there are always new people,” she said. “For those of us that have been here, we are able to facilitate those introductions and talk about people’s experiences. Not just for the staff, but also for tribal members. We are just trying to work together and make our patients feel more comfortable when facing newer physicians.”

Patients who need to schedule an appointment can call the Southern Ute Health Center at 970-563-4581.

## LOCAL ART

# Dancing Spirit, much more than an art center

By Robert L. Ortiz  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

When talking about art, it’s more than pen to paper and paint to canvas: It’s an expression, through time, from early cliff drawings through the famous artists of their times, the realism of Michelangelo, the abstract work of Picasso or Pollack, it’s free-thought – egging the viewer to interact, it’s art.

Art is a form of communication. From the early record keepers of the cliff drawings, it was a non-verbal way of communicating. Pottery even communicated history, all-be-it functional art.

Kasey Correia, director at the Dancing Spirit Gallery is an artist herself, a potter. She began an artist co-op in Anchorage, Alaska. Her pottery is expressive in a positive way

“Through challenges of life, pottery was something for me to fall back onto, positively,” Correia said.

Pottery was also a way to connect with Mother Earth, but also a way to connect with kids, “by planting the seeds of hope” as Correia stated, “connecting in a healthy way, allowing the kids to express themselves.”

Art can also be a healing tool. Art crosses all cultures and languages. It can heal the traumatic events in our lives, Correia said.

Dancing Spirit has a therapeutic program, funded through a Department of Justice grant with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, which was approved by tribal council. Jodie Rosier, grant writer for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, and Gabe Tate, fine arts teacher for the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy were instrumental in getting the grant approved.

The grant gives kids an opportunity to create art, to be creative with the brain, to allow them to communicate their feelings. The program also helps families reconnect through art, she said.

“It builds self esteem, social skills,” said Correia. “It’s about the process of

creating art, not necessarily the outcome.”

The program is offered to kids K-12 in the Ignacio School District but also the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, the Southern Ute Head Start and the Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Dancing Spirit began March 2010 with 4 artists on 630 Main Street in Ignacio.

By 2011, the gallery had moved to 640 Main and in April of 2012 there were 13 artists and in June the Pine River Community Learning Center contacted Dancing Spirit to teach art in its education component.

In March of 2013, Dancing Spirit had filed for a 501-3-C non-profit application which is still pending.

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ART CENTER?

It’s where artists are available to teach, a place to sell their art, artwork of local, community artists. It’s open studio space also an open ceramics studio. Correia wishes it to be like a college.

The DOJ Grant aligned at the right time, with the right people, to provide a free service, to bring components to different schools, beyond the JT-11 school district.

The grant allows the “Building Bridges through Art” program, offered by the Dancing Spirit Gallery, to be free to all kids. The 10-week program is free to all kids of the immediate local area, through the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

“It’s always hard to run a co-op, everyone has a say, and relationships have to be developed with different entities. We have to have mentors, mentors of a variety of cultures. I’m the one holding it together, the heart beat at the center,” Correia said. “We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and their guides. It benefits the school and the after-school programs.”

The gallery serves southeast La Plata County, including Bondad, Arboles and even the Durango and Vallecito area.

“There is much more growth, it’s a co-creation with the community, of ideas upon ideas that form something,” Correia stated.

The gallery is likened to the Ignacio Community Library, Correia said.

“Our books are our artists. We are the seeds of hope, for generations to come. Artists connect people, in a larger picture. Look at Mother Earth, we are all part of the world,” she said.

## SUMMER ART PROGRAM

Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center will begin its ‘Building Bridges Through Art’ program. The classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 17 and will continue through August 21. Classes are free for all K-12 students in the JT11 school district, including SUIMA students. Class fees are \$15 per class for all other participants. Class sizes are limited to 10 students, and classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## HIP-HOP CLASSES

A hip-hop class will also be offered at Dancing Spirit Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, classes for boys and girls will be from 1 to 1:45 p.m., 8-10 years of age, 1:55 to 2:35 p.m. for 11 years and older and 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-7. There will be only 12 spots available for each time slot.

Session two ‘hip hoppin’ with Miss Elli, will begin Wednesday, June 25 through July 14. Session three ‘hip hoppin’ with miss Elli will begin July 23 through August 8. Cost is \$32 per session, \$5 discount per session for additional siblings. Dancers should come to class wearing comfortable clothes (no jeans) and wearing sneakers. Bring a water bottle for quick breaks. Call to pre-register at 970-335-8206.

## More than art at Dancing Spirit



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Dancing Spirit Community Art Center hosted a fused glass workshop on Wednesday, June 4. The class is one of many being offered during the summer at Dancing Spirit. Pictured left to right, Lilly Jameson, Wade Dunbar, Sharon Hunter, Katrina Jameson (in the back) and Carol Jameson.



Lane Hunter searches for the perfect piece of fusible glass for his piece of art, as Lilly and Violet Jameson work

Katrina Jameson, fuse glass artist, holds a fused glass art piece. The fused glass necklace Katrina is wearing, she made and contains ashes of her father.



# NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

June 1st—June 30th 2014



Throughout the month of June the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Risk Management Division will be providing a variety of presentations on the below topics: Stop by to visit the Risk Management National Safety Month display in the Leonard C. Burch Building Hall of Warriors all month long! For more information contact Teresa Chee, Health & Safety Officer at 563-0100 x:2427 or [tchee@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:tchee@southernute-nsn.gov).

- **Week One– June 2-June 6:** Put An End To Distracted Driving
- **\*Week Two– June 9-June 13:** Be Aware Of Your Surroundings
- **Week Three– June 16-June 20:** Stop Slips, Trips and Falls
- **Week Four– June 23-June 27:** Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse
- **Bonus Topic– June 30-July 3:** Summer Safety

\*Week two could possibly move to a later date due to Risk Management being out of the office this week.





## EDUCATION

# GOAL to host meeting for High School students

**Staff report**  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GOAL Academy is a free public school opportunity for students throughout Colorado to earn an accredited Colorado Department of Education high school diploma. GOAL combines on-line learning with experiential learning, on-site classes such as film study courses and chess class, self-designed electives, and concurrent enrollment opportunities for students who excel and want

to earn college credit while still in high school.

GOAL offers students flexibility so they can juggle school, work, and family commitments without the stress of doing "seat time" to complete graduation requirements. Academic Coaches and support staff are on site to provide face-to-face assistance. Course assistance provided by highly qualified content specialists is available on line from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on

Fridays. Students can work independently 7 days a week, 24 hours per day.

You are invited to come to an informational meeting at the Ignacio Community Library on Monday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about this unique schooling option.

If you have questions, you're welcome to call the Academic Director at GOAL Academy in Pagosa, Kimberley Bradshaw, at 970-576-8076. You can also check out our website at [www.goalac.org](http://www.goalac.org).

## Farewell to Herrera and Sage



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

After years of strong dedication to the tribe, Luana Herrera and Renee Sage from the Southern Ute Education Department have said their goodbyes. A special ceremony was held in the Hall of Warriors Thursday, June 5, gathering friends and family together to pay their respects. They were each presented with a Pendleton blanket for their services in education. Herrera served the tribe for thirty-five years, beginning her education career in 1979 as a receptionist. Sage served the tribe for twenty-five years, holding various positions in Custom Farms and the Department of Natural Resources before becoming a tutor where she remained in education.

## The Southern Ute Division of Social Services is seeking foster homes for tribal children

**You can make a difference in a child life, when YOU become a foster care provider. A child will never forget you when you reach out and show that LOVE and CARING help.** Remember, it takes a village to raise a child. Let's come together and OPEN our HOME, our HEART and provide a safe home for the Children in the community in time of their crisis. When we become a foster parent we are keeping our heritage and our traditional values. Live on through our Tribal children for the future generation to come.

**A story of young lady:** When I was 6 years old, my aunt took me into her family home and raised me along with her own children. She was not rich, but she had a heart and love to share with me. She was the most caring and kind person. If it was not for her, I don't where I would be now. I am thankful that my aunt stepped forward to provide me with a SAFE HOME and LOVE. She allowed me keep me connected – to my heritage and tradition.





### SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND RETURNING STUDENTS


### HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2014**

**ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETING AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPT.**

**(970) 563-0237      330 BURNS AVE.,      IGNACIO, CO**





### SUMMER YOUTH IN ACTION SCHEDULE 2014

**ALL CAMPS AND TRIPS ARE ON A FIRST SIGN UP BASIS AND SIGN UP WILL BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014. REGISTER BY EMAILING OR CALLING: DORIAN ROMERO-MORRIS OR CARRIE VOGEL AT 970-563-0235. DORIAN X2779 OR DOROMERO@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV AND CARRIE X2777 OR CVOGEL@SOUTHERNUTE-NSN.GOV**

**Los Alamos Labs Overnight Trip – June 3-4, Ages 6-12.** (10-12 students) leave noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and return by 7:00 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> plus will stay overnight in Santa Fe.

**YIA Boys Week – June 16-20, Ages 9-12.** (12 students) activities include visits to Wolfwood Wolf Rescue, Paintball, and Art with Lisa Brown, outdoor science, Crow Canyon day trip, swimming, cooking and more!

**YIA Girls Week – June 23-27, Ages 9-12.** (12 students) activities include visits to Annie's Orphans Cats & Dogs, Trimble Hot Springs, Old Tyme Photos, James Ranch, outdoor science, Art with Lisa Brown, Crow Canyon day trip, cooking and more!

**DURANGO DISCOVERY MUSEUM CAMPS**

Note: The camps listed below will be held at the museum in Durango, and we will provide transportation. (See the Durango Discovery Museum website for more information – [www.durangodiscovery.org](http://www.durangodiscovery.org))

**Forensic Science – June 2-6, Ages 11-15.** (4 camp openings)

**Citizen Science – June 23-27, Ages 9-12.** (6 camp openings)

**Kitchen Laboratory – July 14-18, Ages 6-8** (6 camp openings)

**Lego League Boot Camp – August 4-8, Ages 8-14** (5-8 camp openings)

Note: The 2 camps listed below will be held at the Academy School in Ignacio.

**Bugs, Beetles, and Butterflies – July 7-11, Ages 6-8 \*\*\***

**Mythbusters – July 28 – August 1, Ages 8-11 \*\*\***

\*\*\* Each of the 2 camps will enroll 10 students who currently attend the Academy School, and 10 students who attend public school or live outside Ignacio for a total of 20 students for each camp. Parents: drop off / pick up students at the Academy School.

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Department of Education

## EDUCATION UPDATE

### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

Southern Ute Montessori Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) are currently enrolling NOW for the 2014-2015 school year! Serving children 3-5 years old (HS) and children 6 weeks to 3 years old (EHS), including children with special needs. FREE OF CHARGE, regardless of income, for all qualifying families. All ethnicities are welcome. Qualifying families must live within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and the Ignacio School District, or in the following section of Bayfield: south of Highway 160 between CR 509 and CR 526/523. Call now at 970-563-4566 or swing by to pick up an application at 51 Capote Dr., Ignacio, CO. Applications can also be found online at [www.sucap.org](http://www.sucap.org).

### FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Hey kids and teens, the Ignacio School District is sponsoring a free breakfast and lunch meal program again this summer

for ages 1 -18 years. Parents may join their kids for breakfast \$2.50 and lunch \$3.50. Please no checks or large bills. Meals are served daily, Monday – Friday, June 16 – August 15. Closed July 4 and July 11. Breakfast is from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. and lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meals served at Ignacio Elementary School, 85 C.R. 320. For more information or for child summer programs wishing to participate, please call Kim Cotta at 970-563-0653 or email [kcotta@ignacio.k12.co](mailto:kcotta@ignacio.k12.co).

### PROUD PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Is there an event going on at your child's school or a graduation/transition/award that your child will be receiving that you would like covered by the Drum or representation from the Education Department? If so, please contact the Education Department 970-563-0237 at least one week prior to the event, or the Drum 970-563-0118 or feel free to submit your own photo to the Drum. We'd like to support all students and can do this best by having you as parents and guardians keeping us informed.



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Closed July 4th, 11th

Served at:  
Ignacio Elementary School \*85 C.R. 320  
Breakfast – 7:45 – 8:45  
Lunch – 11:30-12:30

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps kids get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow during the summer when school is out.

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# DISC GOLF



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If you have any questions give us a call at 563-0214





## Hickenlooper visit



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Governor Hickenlooper poses with the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council. From left, Randy Herrera, Elijah Weaver, David Boyd, Autumn Medicine Blanket, Issac Suina, Lonicia O'John and Cameron Weaver.



Carol Baker Olguin lets the Governor take his taste buds for a spin with some authentic Native American cuisine.

The Governor paid a visit to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and got a taste of Ute culture from the Ute language instructor, Crystal Ivey.

## LA PLATA COUNTY

# Board of County Commissioners “On the Road”

## Meetings to be held in Bayfield

### Staff Report LA PLATA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The La Plata County Board of County Commissioners will continue a series of “On the Road” meetings and invites the public to join them to discuss issues of in-

terest or concern regarding La Plata County.

“We are public servants and getting out into the community is a key way for us to know what’s important to County residents,” said Julie Westendorff, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board will hold its next community meeting on Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall, located at 1199 Bayfield Parkway in Bayfield.

For more information, please call the La Plata County Commissioners’ Office at 970-382-6219.

At the SunUte Swimming Pool

## Summer Swim Lessons 2014

**First Session Begins June 16th. Registration begins May 14th.**

We are offering two-week sessions starting June 16th. Registration will begin May 14th. Classes will be 40 minutes long on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A two-week session is \$40. SUIT Enrolled Tribal Members are free. Maximum of 6 children per class. Minimum age is 4 years old. Provided in cooperation with the American Red Cross Learn To Swim program.

**Sessions:**

Session I– June 16th-June 27th • \*Session II-July 7th-July 18th  
Session III-August 4th-August 15th

\*Session II will meet on Tuesday 15th instead of Monday 14th due to the Sun Dance Ceremony.

**Levels:**

**Level I**-Objective: Comfort...Introduction to water. Submerge face, kicking, bobbing, floating, introduction to front crawl and back crawl.

**Level II**- Objective- Stroke Development- front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke. Must be able to swim unassisted 5 feet to enter this class.

**Level III**- Objective: Skills building- Deep water treading, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, butterfly, flip turns, diving, rotary breathing. Must be able to swim completely unassisted 15 yards to enter this class.

**Parent/Tot Class**- Objective: Only offered during session I at 9:00am. This class is for children ages 6 months to 3 years. Parents or guardian will have fun in the water with their children exploring water, games and safety.

**Times:**

9:00-9:40AM, 9:45-10:25AM & 10:30-11:10AM (Level I, II & III)

For more information call  
Lisa Allen/Aquatics Coordinator at (970) 563-0214

**NOTE:** Due to overcrowding and safety concerns the pool will be closed during summer time swim lessons from 9:00-11:15 AM on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We will remain open for adults to use the sauna and hot tub. One lane will also be available for adult lap swim.

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Thank you,  
Paul & Dianne Peeples  
and staff





Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Twila Chavez and Danielle Hight both watch in shock as their tower of cups come tumbling down. The two partnered up on the Minute To Win It challenge held during Employee Appreciation Day.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

R.C. Lucero, Animal Control, and Mark Hutson, Environmental Programs, watch as McKean Walton throws a shoe. Walton, Grounds Maintenance, and Dean Hudson, Housing Department, won the tournament.

# Employees enjoy a playday

**E**mployee Appreciation Day was held Friday, June 6 for all Southern Ute Permanent Fund, Growth Fund, and Sky Ute Casino Resort employees. This year was the first time the Tribe hosted the annual event at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The day was filled with food, prizes and some friendly competition.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tara Vigil from the Southern Ute Indian Culture Department shows off her moves during an outdoor Zumba activity along with fellow associates of the Tribe.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Lisa Burch Frost, health services, speeds around the curve during the tricycle race.



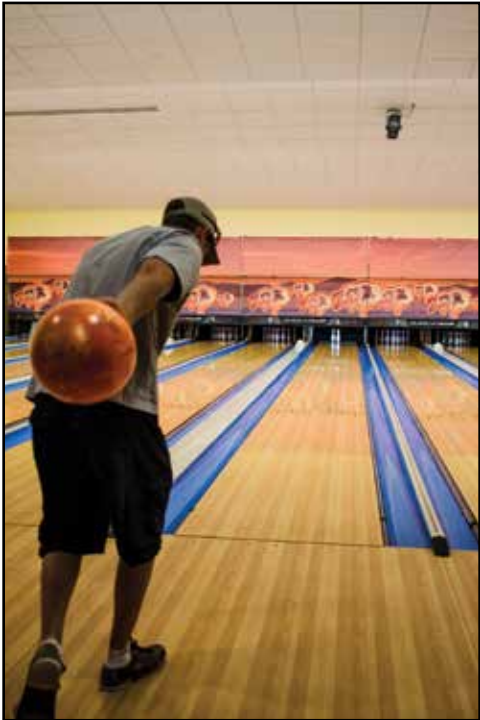
Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Amber Doughty of the Shining Mountain Diabetes Program flashes a smile as she pushes herself up along the rock-climbing wall inside the Sun Ute Community Center.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

Stais Harlan, youth employee, throws his hands up in the air after being challenged to a dance off to determine the winner of the Crazy Sock Contest.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Rolling Thunder Lanes was a popular location among associates. Employees were given free rounds of bowling with many pitting up against each other for victory.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tyson Thompson of construction services sings with Yellow Jacket during the opening ceremony.



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

For dessert, employees were treated to an ice cream sundae bar; where employees got to pick from an array of flavors and toppings. Sky Ute Casino Resort employee, Velma Armijo hands Lovvis Downs-Glass, Wildlife Division, an ice cream sundae Friday, June 6 during Employee Appreciation Day.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Vice Chairman Melvin J. Baker welcomes employees of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to their day of appreciation during the welcome led by Chairman Clement J. Frost inside the Sky Ute Casino Event Center. The Chairmen expressed gratitude for the employees, thanking them for their hard work.





Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Seen hurdling a Pueblo Dolores Huerta Prep defender during action at IHS Field in 2012, now-graduated Ignacio senior receiver Clayton Jefferson (7) is slated to officially wrap up his prep-level days at the June 13 CHSCA All-State Football Game in Alamosa.

IHS FOOTBALL

‘C.J.’ lining up as All-State WR

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Transitioning from football’s hard knocks to basketball’s hardwood to baseball’s hardball surely isn’t as easy as any multi-sport standout would make you believe.

Now-graduated Ignacio senior Clayton Jefferson has repeatedly done just that, and will revert back to the gridiron game one last time as a Bobcat when he suits up Friday, June 13, in Alamosa for the South in the 2014 Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Football Game.

Against the North – coached by 2A Strasburg’s Jeff Giger, assisted by 5A Westminster Mountain Range skipper Bryan Davey and 2A Bennett boss Rick Jacoby and underboss Joe Stemo – inside Adams State University’s Rex Stadium at 7:30 p.m., Jefferson will line up at wide receiver for a familiar face in Centauri’s Kyle Forster (assisted by another 1A Southern Peaks Conference aide in Monte Vista’s Gary Wilkinson, as well as 2A Gunnison leader Bob Howard and 4A Pueblo South patriarch Ryan Goddard).

As of press time prior to the multi-sport 58th CHSCA All-State Games, only one of Forster’s Falcons was listed to play in the clash along with Jefferson: RB/WR/DB Jason Buhr.

With the two SPC athletes

amongst their targets, throwing the ball for the South will be QB’s Tyler Heinsma of 5A Grand Junction, 1A Limon’s Gavin Liggett, 1A [8-man] Hoehne’s Sawyer Schafer, 2A Parachute Grand Valley’s Tyler Scott, and 3A Colorado Springs Discovery Canyon’s Alec Wirtjes.

And if the air attack isn’t working, the ground force – including 4A Falcon’s Kalen Ballage, P-South’s Garrett Krage, 4A CS Mesa Ridge’s Tremell Stanley, 1A [6-man] Stratton’s MC Griffin, and 2A Olathe’s Trenton Jole – should be. Krage and Stanley were First Team All-Foothills Conference selections, and Ballage likewise from the Pikes Peak Conference; the trio amassed over 4,800 yards rushing in ’13.

Committed to Arizona State, Ballage had been one of five Colorado players (90 nationwide were chosen) nominated to play in the Jan. 4th U.S. Army All-American Bowl down in San Antonio, Texas.

SPC UPDATE

Former Dolores Bear Tyler Weir, who eventually transferred to Arvada Pomona after flirting with staying in the Four Corners area for his senior year, will be suiting up for NCAA Division I (FCS) South Dakota State this fall.

Listed at either 6’4” or 6’5”, and either 279 or 280 pounds, the now-Jackrabbit lineman

helped PHS reach the Class 5A Playoffs’ quarterfinals where they fell to eventual runner-up Boulder Fairview.

CHSCA ALL-STATE ‘SOUTHERNERS’

DE Jostin Barron (Legend), S Matt Bogans (Doherty), RB/DB/P Morgan Burnell (Manitou Springs), OL/DL Gabe Cirivelo (Grandview), RB/DB Sean Daniels (Rye), OL/DL/K Tony Darling (Paoonia), OL Erik Eaton (Pine Creek), DE Darius Graves (Harrison), RB Henry Hill (Glenwood Springs), OL/DL Blake Jacobs (ThunderRidge). OL/LB Cody Kraus (Pueblo South), RB/ST Zach Lindsay (Denver South), RB/LB/P/K Eric Lopez (Trinidad), OL/DL Liam Mortell (Gunnison), DE Jacob Martin (Cherokee Trail), OL/DL Zach Morengo (Palisade), OL/DL Cody Ortiz (Pueblo West), OL/DL/P Nick Paradiso (Trinidad), LB/FB Joe Romero (Pueblo County), S Aujonte Roper (Overland), RB/DB/ST Eloy Sandoval (Burlington), DL Kyle Schinkel (Sand Creek), OL/DL Brant Seeley (Dakota Ridge), ATH Jake Tarr (Chaparral), LB Tre Thomas (Overland), OL Quinton Walton (Grand Junction), ATH Evan White (Cherokee Trail), DL/TE Jaccen White (Columbine), DB Josh Wiggins (Doherty), RB Zach Young (Doherty).

IHS GIRLS SOCCER

Cook’s an All-SWL ingredient

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Always ready to execute during matches, or at least attempt any sort of elusive dribbling trick learned in practice, and often the most confident Lady Bobcat to do so; now-graduated senior midfielder Cheyenne Cook was the lone Ignacio player named First Team All-Southwestern [Class 3A] Girls’ Soccer after the conclusion of the 2014 season.

Two goals to her name during a difficult 0-12 [overall, SWL] slate, she was joined in receiving some postseason props by now-graduated Honorable Mention All-SWL senior defender Jasmine Red (one goal), as well as freshman forward Tori Archuleta, IHS’ Sportsman of the Year honoree.

Representing Southwestern champions Alamosa (12-3-1, 11-1-0) on the First Team were Nicole Broyles, Darby Bolt, Tayleur Hillis, Taylor Nye and Emily Novotny. SWL runners-up Bayfield (10-5-1, 9-2-1) was represented by Sonja Fleming, Jaida Ross, Maddy Du-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Now-graduated Ignacio senior Jasmine Red (6) clashes with Alamosa’s Darby Bolt (14) during action at IHS Field during the 2014 season. Red was named Honorable Mention All-Southwestern League.

ran and Bryannah Isiordia.

Rounding out the First Team were: Karla Martinez, Maddie Johnson and Kenzie Zaumseil (Telluride); Faith Stults, Megan McKibbin, Lizbeth Beltran (Center); Johannah Laverty, Shannel Wilson (Pagosa Springs); Grace Benasutti, Leta McNatt (Ridgway).

Also named Honorable Mention were: Jessica Berlinger, Amanda Martinez (AHS); Meaghan Mooney, Andrea Zelinski (BHS); Cirkine Sherry, Jenni Ruud (THS); Norma Chavez (CHS);

Anissa Lucero (PSHS); Hannah Morris (RHS).

Finally, the league’s other Sportsman of the Year choices were: Edith Arias (AHS), Kate Brennan (BHS), Ting Taylor (THS), Olivia Reinhardt (PSHS) and Benasutti (RHS). Center’s selected player was not reported.

AHS’ Hillis was named Player-of-the-Year, teammate Sara Berlinger the Goalkeeper of the Year and first-year skipper Hawken Hanna the SWL’s Coach of the Year.

Kickers get advanced tips



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Head Coach of the Ignacio High School soccer team, Oscar Cosio with Head Coach of the Fort Lewis College women’s soccer team, Damian Clarke held the 2014 Ignacio Soccer Camp for kids, 2nd through 8th grade at the SunUte Multi-purpose fields, June 2-5. The 5-day clinic taught fundamentals of soccer, giving the kids insight into different contact points on the body when playing soccer other than just the feet.



A group of girls demonstrate a drill used to improve eye-body coordination, involving the knee and head as Fort Lewis women’s soccer coach Damian Clarke looks on.

8 year old, Zane Olguin tries to kick another ball during a competition drill to improve accurate kicks.

Los Pinos champs crowned



photos courtesy SunUte Recreation Dept.

DXII from Farmington are the champions of the 2014 Los Pinos Softball tournament held in Ignacio at the Patrick Silva Fields on Saturday, May 24.

Home run champ Levi Blocker (holding bat) won the derby during the Los Pinos softball tournament; he stands with the SunUte Recreation staff Jenn Seibel, recreation coordinator; Virgil Morgan, recreation specialist; and Kevin Winkler, recreation manager.



SUNUTE UPDATE

“To expand and improve the quality of life for the Southern Ute tribal members and surrounding communities by stimulating social, physical, emotional, mental, cultural, and spiritual growth through recreational activities.”



SUMMER ARCHERY CLUB STARTING JUNE 14

The summer archery club will be starting June 14 on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am. For ages 8-19 years old. Register at SunUte Community Center front desk or call 970-563-0214. Bow types that will be used: Traditional and recurve and compound. Sign up is free.

SOFTBALL STARTING IN JULY

CO-ED softball league will play Wednesday nights. Registration is \$275. All players must be high school age or older. Men’s softball league will play Monday nights. Registration is \$275. All players must be high school age or older. Registration ends July 7! Contact SunUte Community Center at 970-563-0214.





COMMUNITY GREETINGS



**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**  
I would like to wish my father Samuel Burch a HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!  
Thanks for all the fun times and I hope you have an amazing day!  
  
*Love,  
Trennie, Presh and Lakota*

**A SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY**  
To all the Fathers – our mentors, leaders, warriors, hunters and friends. May your day be filled with the love and happiness from your families, friends and loved ones.  
  
*From the staff of  
The Southern Ute Drum*

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS



tribes, delegates from the State of Colorado and Washington D. C., all his native brothers and sisters, Tribal Attorneys and all the friends who he touched with his heart. Most of all the youth, who loved him and are the future.  
  
Our hearts are heavy, but have to personally thank you four individuals that Chairman Newton appointed.  
  
Vice Chairman Mike Olguin, Media Beth Santistevan, Executive Officers Steve Herrera and Amy Barry. The appointed team were committed in carrying out the visions of Chairman Newton for the betterment of the Tribe. This was only not here at home but at a national level.  
  
Son, your job on Earth is done. You can now rest and soar higher than an eagle. We all love and miss you.  
  
*Mom and Dad*

**DUTCHIE THANKS**  
Maika (hello) Nuchu

I would like to say big thanks to the tribal member who cast their vote and put the check mark beside my name ... thank you!  
  
It is a good feeling when you know tribal members believe in you and give you the honor and the support, I feel very humble that the tribal members, who gave me the opportunity for me to seek the seat of chairman, for our Southern Ute Indian Tribe.  
  
I want to say that you all have a great day when you read this thank you and may the creator watch over you all and keep you all safe.  
  
Until next time!  
  
*Tog’oiak  
Joycelyn P. Dutchie*

**ELECTION BOARD THANKS**  
The Southern Ute Election Board would like to thank the following tribal departments and individuals for your support, assistance, and guidance.  
  
Thank you.  
  
ALL the tribal voters who came and participated in the tribal elections!  
  
Southern Ute Police Department  
Southern Ute Tribal Court  
Southern Ute Tribal Council  
Southern Ute Tribe MIS  
Tribal Information Services: Ace Stryker, Anna Marie Garcia, Hailey Herrera, Shiri Howell and LaDonna Garcia.  
Vital Statistics Department  
Records and Retention Department  
Southern Ute Legal Department  
Executive Office  
Tribal Elder’s Services  
Southern Ute Drum  
KSUT Tribal Radio  
Grounds Maintenance  
Sky Ute Casino Catering  
Justin Gilbert of Sky Ute Casino  
Durango Herald and Pine River Times  
Basin Printing of Durango, CO  
Just Click Printing, Inc., Farmington, NM  
Zazzle.com  
ALL the staff at the SunUte Community Center  
Roger Sage, Sr., for sandwiches  
  
*The Southern Ute Election Board*

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION**  
We are Elaine and Jimmy Newton Sr., parents of late, Chairman Jimmy Newton Jr. We have been in mourning for the past two months and didn’t have the opportunity to thank many of you.  
  
Before we can begin, we first have to express our feelings on some important issues.  
  
What is culture and tradition?  
  
Chairman Newton was mentored by the late Eddie Box Sr., Orian Box and Gerald Howe.  
  
He was taught how to sing Sundance songs, how to use the feathers, how to drum and sing various songs, how to do Sweat Lodges, and so many other things but mainly respect for all people. He shared what he knew with the youth in a humble way.  
  
So when we say culture and tradition is it to behave negative towards each other. We all participate in blessings/invocation or in our social and religious ceremonies. We have all made mistakes in our lives and some of us still have skeletons in our closet.  
  
Is it traditional to bash the name of someone when they are no longer here to defend themselves?  
  
It is our understanding that some individuals didn’t agree on how Chairman Newton oversaw the Tribe and displayed that displeasure in public forums.  
  
The proper thing would have been to address your concerns with Chairman Newton when he was alive.  
  
On behalf of Chairman Newton’s wife and daughter, we find this behavior not only disrespectful but hurtful. Especially when we are still mourning our loss. We raised our son to be a strong individual and to never give up when things got tough.  
  
Words cannot express our gratitude for all the food, flowers, cards, and prayers that so many of you provided. We were overwhelmed by how many people that were touched by our son. There are so many to thank.  
  
We thank Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Box Jr., the staff at the permanent fund, casino, growth fund, tribal council, native leaders from various

NEW EMPLOYEES



**Buffy Smith**  
**Job title:** Registered Detention Nurse  
**Description of duties:** Skilled nursing care and assessment of inmates; Health promotion and disease prevention within facility, triage of inmates symptoms and medical needs.  
**Hobbies:** Polocrosse, Riding horses  
**Family:** Husband (Ty), two children- Morgan (10) and Bailey (9)

**Raelynn Torres**  
**Job title:** Intern for Environmental Program  
**Description of duties:** Scan documents and work out in the field  
**Family:** Mark and Vanessa Torres  
**Tribe:** Southern Ute



**David Storey**  
**Job title:** Boys and Girls Club  
**Description of duties:** To provide a fun/learning environment for children in the club. To be a role model.



**Deja Rae Herrera**  
**Job title:** Boys and Girls Club temporary aide  
**Hobbies:** Basketball, Running

# Advantage Basketball Camps

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### Testimonials

"Hope all is well. Thank you again for the camp. It's taken my son's game to the next level. A few weeks after your camp he attended the BYU camp and won MVP of his age group—directly related to what he learned from you! His ball handling skills improved immensely." -Thurs Bailey, Veteran NBA player

"Gino and Anthony really enjoyed this experience. The coaches were motivating and supportive. Loved the drills—we'll continue those at home! Keep doing what you're doing!" -Mother of two sons (ages 14-15)

"All 3 children show more confidence during real league games played during the camp session. On those evenings during actual competitive games, some of the drills taught were actually used. I witnessed a spin move that was never used before. Moves that had been used before became more fluid." -Mother of 3 daughters (ages 11, 12 and 14)

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Corrections

In a cutline in the May 30 issue of the Drum, Raelynn Torres name was not included in as a recipient of a \$10,000 scholarship.  
  
In a cutline in the May 30 issue of the Drum, Chief of Police, Ray Coriz was misidentified as Captain of the Southern Ute Police Department.  
  
A cutline was inadvertently replaced in the May 30 issue of the Drum, the cutline was for the “Permanent Fund aides the troops” photo. Southern Ute Public Relations Coordinator, Trennie Collins, stands next to a pile of goodies, treats, and accessories ready to be sent off to soldiers overseas. The care packages include sunflower seeds, anti-bacterial aide, various snacks, and reading material. Various departments of the Southern Ute Permanent Fund donated the items.

Next issue

# June 27

Deadline

# June 23

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to the following address:

[sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov)

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June 13, 2014



## Notice of Required Court Appearance Southern Ute Tribal Court

Plaintiff: RIMCO vs. Defendant Ronald Price; Civil Case No. 14-CV-023  
Return to Court Date: July 30, 2014 at 9:00 AM. For: Money Demand

## SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM Board of Directors Vacancy

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its Board of Directors. For more information, please call 970-563-

9583 during regular business hours. A letter of intent should be submitted in person to SUCCM or by mail at PO Box 737 #95 Ignacio, CO 81137.

## KSUT Board of Directors Vacancy

KSUT is seeking one Southern Ute tribal member to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. This is a non-paid position that requires attending board meetings every month, with additional

special meetings as needed. KSUT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please send a letter of interest to Rob Rawles at KSUT, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Open until filled.

## SOUTHERN UTE WILDLIFE DIVISION Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancy

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. Two of the vacancies are for regular, 3-year seats on the Board, while the third vacancy is for a Youth-Only, 1-year seat. The Youth seat may only be filled by a Tribal Member between the ages of 14 and 18. This 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the

Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 8, 2014.

## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. Panel members shall receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per hour for service on the Panel. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection, have

no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim, is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years, is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications. For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100 ext. 2424.

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## Multi-Purpose/Memorial Chapel/Ute Park Facilities Update for month of June 2014

Greetings Tribal Members and Departments,

I would like to offer my sincere "Thank You" to the Multi-Purpose Staff, SunUte Staff, Tribal Members, and Tribal Departments for giving me the opportunity to work with you and see what goes on here at this beautiful facility! As of May 30, 2014, I will no longer be working at MPF as I have accepted another position within the Tribal Organization. I would also like to take this time to apologize for leaving MPF Staff Coordinator, Ms. Sage Rhode, out of the last update. Sage has been out on maternity leave. Congratulations Sage on your bundle of joy!

During my time here I was able to meet with some of our Tribal Elder's at their monthly meeting to introduce myself and inform them of the changes we are working on. One question asked was "Why do we have to pay for the use of Ute Park?" The only parties who pay for the use of the Ute Park is non-tribal members.

In the (1) one month being here we have accomplished quite a bit and have changed the philosophy of how the facility operates. The Tribal Membership has taken advantage of these changes already. Listed below are some of the changes we have implemented:

1. Monthly update to the Membership through usage of the Drum;
2. Multiple Reservations – Use of rooms when other rooms are being used at the same time. Example: Sewing Room being utilized while a meeting/function is being held in the Gathering Room;
3. Displaying of Flags – Thank you to Mr. Rod Grove for teaching us on how to care and fold the flag, display, and respect it;
4. Marketing Strategy – New brochures displayed at the tribal buildings on campus and new advertisements in the classified section of the Drum.

The staff at the facility would like to remind the Membership **"We are here to provide the Southern Ute Tribal Membership an all-inclusive location to hold any social, tribal, or personal event at no cost."** Therefore, when planning that summer family barbecue, birthday party, wedding, or sewing time don't forget to give us a call at (970) 563-4784. The staff prides itself on customer service, and cleanliness because **"At the end of the work day our job is to make the event for the tribal member the best possible."**

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Mikki Roubideaux, Temporary Multi-Purpose/Memorial Chapel/Ute Park Facilities Manager  
Natalie Bravo, Multi-Purpose/Memorial Chapel/Ute Park Coordinator  
Sage Rhode, Multi-Purpose/Memorial Chapel/Ute Park Coordinator



## Southern Ute tribal members receive FREE whitewater raft guide training

If interested contact the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife for more details on how to sign up for training that prepares you to become a whitewater raft guide. Contact Josh Batchelor, Parks Recreation Manager at 970-563-0130 extension 2412, or email at jbatchel@southern-ute.nsn.us. Trainings are made available on a first come first served basis and are only available in May and June.

## Southern Ute tribal members & tribal youth programs receive 50% off whitewater river trip fees (and Jeep Tours with Outlaw)

If interested contact the following companies for details or contact the Division of Wildlife and ask for Josh: 970-563-0130 ext. 2412

- Mild 2 Wild: 970-247-4789
- Mountain Waters: 800-748-2507
- Outlaw River & Jeep Tours: 970-259-1800
- Durango RiverTrippers: 970-259-0289
- Duranglers: 970-385-4081
- Animas River Co.: 970-729-0147



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Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024  
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

Analyst – SU Alternative Energy

Closing date 6/16/14 – Durango, CO  
Performing a variety of tasks to support the evaluation of potential investment opportunities; the monitoring of completed investments and project development and research efforts within the alternative energy industry. In general analyzing specific companies and related investment proposals, preparing research reports and participating in the due diligence and investment process.

Field Operator II – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Day-to-day operations of all field compression and associated equipment including the gas gathering systems, to include all field compressor station equipment, pumps, gas compressors, coolers, dehydration equipment, and control systems. Works in conjunction with plant supervisors to minimize the impact of field-related activities on the plants inlet volumes.

Field Operator III – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Day-to-day operations of all field compression and associated equipment including the gas gathering systems, to include all field compressor station equipment, pumps, gas compressors, coolers, dehydration equipment, and control systems. Works in conjunction with plant supervisors to minimize the impact of field-related activities on the plants inlet volumes.

I & E Tech I – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation. Performs work related to the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and electrical equipment. Assists operations by maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, electrical equipment, and instrumentation. Works closely with the operators and mechanics to ensure that the controls yield the desired operational results.

I & E Tech II – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation. Performs work related to the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and electrical equipment. Programs and tunes plant PLC's and distributive control system. Assists operations by maintaining and tuning the plant control system, analytical equipment, electrical equipment, and instrumentation. Works closely with the operators and mechanics to ensure that the controls yield the desired operational results.

Mechanic II – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar/Artesia, NM  
Performing work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Mechanic III – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar/Artesia, NM  
Performing work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Maintenance Tech I – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar/Artesia, NM  
Maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations safely and efficiently. Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Operations Tech I – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Artesia, NM  
Operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner; responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes. Facility will be operated as efficiently and profitably as possible.

Operator III – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Artesia, NM  
Operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner; responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Pipeline Tech I – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Completing, or supervising the completion by contractors, of all pipeline repair, maintenance and new pipeline installation.

Pipeline Systems Operator II – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Safe completion of all pipeline repair and maintenance, as well as pipeline installation, operation, and maintenance.

Pipeline Systems Operator III – Aka Energy

Closing date 6/18/14 – Maljamar, NM  
Safe completion of all pipeline repair and maintenance, as well as pipeline installation, operation, and maintenance. This position is responsible for understanding the pipeline system and valves to operate the gathering system in the most efficient manner possible.

Environmental Compliance Specialist III – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 6/23/14 – Ignacio, CO  
Working independently or with limited supervision to perform broad environmental tasks of complex scope within one or more disciplines (air, water, or waste). This position mentors the Environmental Planner I and II by directing and reviewing data compilation and regulatory interpretations.

Operations Foreman – Red Willow Production Co.

Closing date 6/23/14 – Ignacio, CO  
The Operations Foreman, under general direction of the Red Willow Operations Superintendent and Senior Operations Foreman, supervises, mentors, and assists Lease Operators to ensure that oil and gas production is produced safely and efficiently, in compliance with all regulations, and in a manner consistent with RWPC priorities and concerns.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.  
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE  
Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137  
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Tribal Health Department Director

Closing date 6/13/14  
Professional executive management position with overall responsibility for the health services system and supervision of a variety of health related programs operated by the Southern Ute Tribe, which provides health services or health related services. Responsible leadership for the design, implementation and effective operation of the health system in coordination with the Tribal Council, the Executive Officer, the Member Health Benefits Committee or any other similar advisory group, and the department leaders who at any time may have information or programs that interface with

the health services system. Provides leadership and general supervision to divisions within the Department ensuring compliance with policies and procedures. Provides information and support on health services and the health status of the Tribal members to the Tribal Council. Pay grade 27; \$105,508/annual.

Temporary Boys & Girls Club Aide

Open until filled  
Assists in the implementation and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. This is a temporary position not to exceed 6 months. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY JOB POSITIONS

Summer Youth Employment Program

Open until filled  
Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program Coordinator, Youth Employment Program Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers, the Youth Employment Program Worker performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. This summer program is designed to provide employment from June 16 to August 1, 2014,

with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence. The rate of pay is \$9/hour, or \$9.50/hour for returning Youth Employment Workers.

Team Jobs Program

Continuously open  
The Team Jobs positions are temporary assignments that are filled as needed from the current pool of applicants. The rate of pay is set at the minimum pay for the assignment, but not less than \$11/hour.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online.  
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137  
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, and qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License.

\*Bartender – Full-time

Closing date 6/18/14  
Provide an exceptional lounge experience by delivering first class guest service of beverages and cocktails. Must have High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. Completion of an accredited bartending course, or at least 1 year experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a hotel, restaurant and/or Casino environment.

Facilities Staff – Temporary

Closing date 6/13/14  
Cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. High School Diploma/GED preferred. Must be at least 16 years old. Prior experience in one or more related fields preferred. Must be able to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

\*Multi-Games Dealer – On-call

Closing date 6/13/14  
Deals Blackjack (Class 3), Three Card poker, Roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/GED. Must have 6 months

Table Games Dealer experience or Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition.

Line Cook – Full-time

Closing Date 6/13/14  
Preparation of the A La Carte menu in the Willows and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. High School diploma/GED. Must be at least 18 yrs old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant or 6 months in house training.

\*Slot Technician I – Full-time

Closing Date 6/16/14  
Day-to-day maintenance, repair, installation and relocation of slot machines and related devices. Must have a High School Diploma/GED. Must be at least 21 years old. 1 year experience in a related field (slot machine repair, electronics, circuit boards, automotive, mechanical or computer repair) required. Must have basic knowledge of computer hardware and software. Must serve as a Slot Technician I for at least three (3) months to gain proficiency and demonstrate ability to meet minimum qualifications for advancement into a Slot Technician II position.

\*Must be at least 21 years old

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Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc. (SUCAP) is looking for community members who are interested in human services, non-profit organizations and would like to be involved in new and exciting initiatives impacting your community.



All residents within the Ignacio 11JT School District and the Southern Ute reservation are eligible to apply.

To pick up an application or to suggest a candidate,

please contact  
Naomi Russell at 970-563-4517 – 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio –  
[nrussell@sucap.org](mailto:nrussell@sucap.org)

Applications are available at [www.bgcsu.org](http://www.bgcsu.org)

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694



Your input is needed! Our club Board of Directors create its vision, plan programs, develop funding and more. We are looking for experienced people who are invested in this community's youth and are excited about being a key component of this organization. There are open positions for tribal or community members with financial and/or leadership experience.





## Youth enjoys summer adventures



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

As the warm weather continues to progress, Camp Venture has made its return as a host of summer activities for the youth. From Monday, June 9 through Thursday, June 12, students participated in a series of outdoor fun including: frisbee golf, hiking, horseback riding, and even a salsa-making contest. The kids were split into groups who then set out to partake in these activities. The students wrapped up their adventures by visiting the Pagosa Hot Springs for relaxation before departing for a river-rafting journey. The activities conclude with a talent show before the group gathers at Chimney Rock for a full-moon viewing.

## 2013 annual reports available



### Attention Southern Ute tribal members:

The 2013 Southern Ute Indian Tribe's annual report is now available for pick up in The Southern Ute Drum office. Tribal members who would like to receive a copy by mail can request for one by contacting the Drum at 970-563-0118, or by email at sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov. An electronic PDF version will also be available for download on the Southern Ute tribal member website <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members>.

## FLY-FISHING

# Ways to break a fly rod

By Don Oliver  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

It seems amazing that a rod built to fight and land fish of all sizes and weights is so fragile. Just when I think a fly-fishing trip is going smoothly, I get reminded that fly rods are broken by all kinds of use and abuse.

Probably the biggest mistake that leads to a broken rod is someone not following the cardinal rule when booting and suiting. That rule is, "LOFT" or last out first in. If during the excitement of getting your gear out of the truck your fly rod comes out first, then is leaned against the truck, the chances of it being knocked over and stepped on are 100%. The reverse is true when standing at the truck at the end of the day. If you put it in first, the chances of it being slammed in a car door, or stepped on become nil.

On a fly-fishing trip I discovered that guiding a 9-foot rod, through an opening that has a swinging screen door would result in the door slamming shut when the rod is eight feet into the room. After doing this I checked with some of my fly-fishing buddies, to see if they had ever done this. And, to my surprise, they all knew about this particular law of physics. When taking a fly rod into the house, have it safely in its' case.

If you've been house-bound for weeks on end, and have a vaulted ceiling, do not under any circumstance decide to practice your cast-



*If you're in the market for a new rod, find one in your price range, with a warranty. It makes life easier if you have to send a rod back numerous times for being clumsy.*

ing. Things will happen, none of them good. Your indoor casts will snag on everything in sight and cause untold amounts of frustration. This frustration will make you hot and bothered. You will turn on the ceiling fan to cool off. Do I have to say anything else?

When fly-fishing with friends in Texas, on a private ranch, we were entertained by a wandering doe. As we were getting everything ready for a day of fishing she

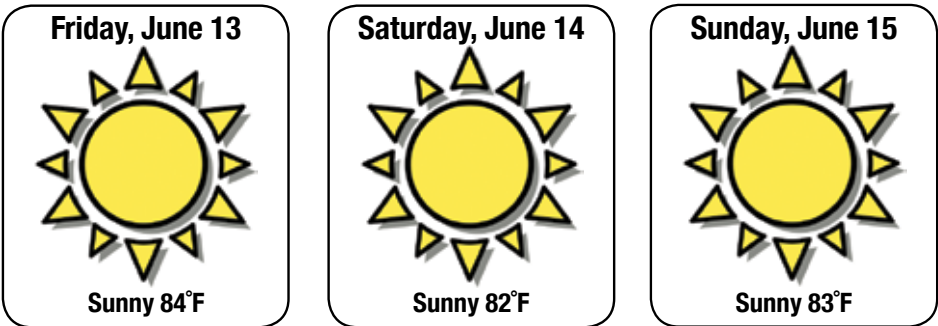
wandered up wanting her ears scratched. We thought it was cute and obliged. After fishing for a couple of hours one of the group members needed to exit the river to dry off. In doing so, he laid his rod against a bush and crawled out. As he did the doe walked up and calmly bit his rod in half. I have no advice on how to avoid a situation like this.

Even after avoiding the above pitfalls, fly rods still get broken. I know I have broken two this year. Sometimes, things just happen; so now what? Many rods now carry a "You break it, we replace it, no questions asked" warranty. If your rod is covered by a manufactures warranty just send it back. The rod eaten by the doe was covered and was replaced at no cost. However, the cost of the warranty is built into the rod price. This can make some rods really expensive. Also, a warranty won't do you any good if the rod is broken while you're fishing. The lesson here is always have a back-up rod.

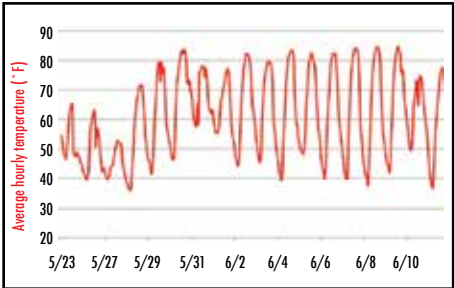
Here is what I suggest you do to stay on the water. If you're in the market for a new rod, find one in your price range, with a warranty. It makes life easier if you have to send a rod back numerous times for being clumsy. Next, get a backup rod and reel. These additions could be of a lower price with no warranty. That will help the bank account.

Now, be careful with your equipment, have fun, and catch lots of fish.

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

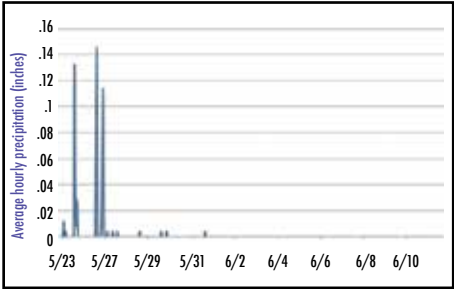


### Weather data for May 23 – June 10



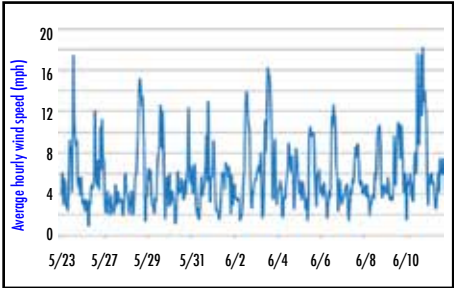
#### Temperature

High	84.6°
Low	35.9°
Average	61.0°
Average last year	61.2°



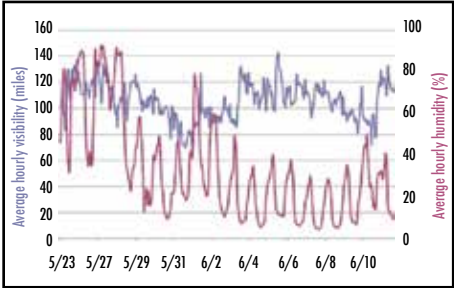
#### Precipitation

Total	0.664"
Total last year	0.000"



#### Wind speed

Average	5.8
Minimum	1.0
Maximum	18.2



#### Visibility & humidity

Average visibility	105.7
Average humidity	33.9%

**Air quality**  
Good



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from [www.NOAA.gov](http://www.NOAA.gov)

SunUte Community Center & The River Rat Presents:

Tribal Family Rafting Trip

First come, First serve (30 Spaces Available)

Southern Ute Tribal Members: Sign up your IMMEDIATE family at SunUte Front Desk.

No registrations over the phone please.

Cost: \$10 per family member

Registration Deadline is June 18th at 5pm

SunUte Recreation will provide transportation from SunUte.

We will depart at 12:15pm on

Saturday June 21st and will return at 4:30pm.

River Rat Safety Requirements: NO open toe shoes, sandals or flip flops. Life jackets will be issued. Must be at least 30 lbs and must not have a chest larger than 54 inches wide.

Note: This field trip is targeted to Southern Ute Tribal families ages 4 and above.

Field Trip Description:

2 hour rafting trip-- Start at 32nd Street Durango; pick up at Walmart. We will be rafting the 3rd session (1:30pm-3:30pm). Liability must be filled out and turned into SunUte front desk upon registration.

For more information please contact SunUte Recreation 970.563.0214

2014 LAKE CAPOTE RECREATION AREA

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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Lake Capote Recreation Area

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LAKE CAPOTE OPERATING SCHEDULE

May 5 through September 14 facility is open 24/7

September 18 through October 5 (Open Thursday through Sunday)

Closing Day: October 6, 2014

Lake Capote is regularly stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, largemouth bass and catfish.

Fishing Bag Limit: 3 trout, 1 catfish, 1 largemouth bass.

All fish 16" or larger are catch and release only.

Southern Ute Tribal Members receive discounted rates.

Elders & Youth fish for free.

Night Fishing when advertised

More food items & fishing supplies available at Bait Shop

2014 Fishing Derby: \$2000 of tagged fish in lake. Derby ends July 6. One fish has a \$1000 tag! Come get it!!!

2014 Lake Capote Permit Fees

Adult Fishing: \$10

Tribal Member Adult Fishing: \$4

Youth (12 and under) Fishing: \$4

Tribal Member Youth Fishing: FREE

Derby Permit: \$20

Tent Site: \$13

Tribal Member Tent Site: Free

RV Site (elec. & water): \$20

Tribal Member RV Site: \$10

Day Use (1st ½ hour free): \$3

(Call for group rates, weekly & monthly rates are available too.)